

The Empress Victory Loan Quota is, \$50,000

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Price: \$1.50 Per Year

Distribution of Seed

Grain From The Dominion

Experimental Farm 1918-19

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture, a free distribution of superior sorts of grain will be made during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers.

The samples for distribution will consist of spring wheat (about 5 lbs.), white oats (about 4 lbs.), barley (about 5 lbs.), and field peas (about 5 lbs.). These will be sent out, free, by mail, from the Central Experimental farm, Ottawa, by the Dominion Cerealists, who will furnish the necessary application forms.

Only one sample can be sent to each applicant. As the supply is limited, farmers are advised to apply early.

Bindloss Cafe

New Management

CLEAN ROOMS.

GOOD MEALS

Popular Prices

I have again undertaken personal management of the Cafe, C. Y. George.

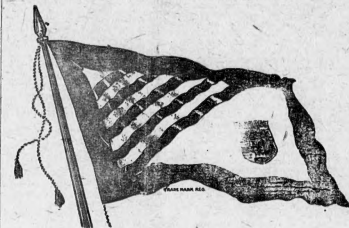
Wedding Bells

On Wednesday, October 29th, at 3 p.m. Miss Pearl Readol daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Readol, a well-to-do farmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stewart, were united in marriage. A small company at immediate relatives witnessed the ceremony which was performed at the residence of the bride's parents by the Rev. G. G. Pybus. The bride who was very becomingly attired in a bridal gown of white silk crepe-de-chene was assisted by Miss Bertha Stewart as bridesmaid, dressed in old rose. The groom was assisted by Mr. Clarence Lang. After the congratulations of the party had been extended a dainty wedding lunch was served. The bride was the recipient of some very pretty and useful gifts among them being two cabinets of silver. The best wishes of their many friends are heartily extended to the happy couple. Upon their return from a short honeymoon they will reside in Empress.

vised to apply very early.
J. H. GRISDALE,
Director, Dominion Experimental Farm.

Who Will Be First to Hoist the Flag?

Empress, Bindloss or Cavendish



THE HONOR FLAG

will be the chief emblem in the Victory Loan Campaign. It is presented by His Excellency the Governor-General to all cities, towns and villages that attain their objectives, and is expected to be flown by them. It is very attractive and sure to be sought after.

BANKS WILL HELP THE SMALL INVESTORS

It is announced that in order to encourage investors to participate in the 1918 Victory Loan, the banks will lend subscribers on the probable certainty of repayment within a year, up to 50 per cent of the amount of the investment in the Loan. The rate of interest charged by the banks is 5 per cent.

This should have the effect of greatly stimulating the flow of money into the big Drive opens. Many people who were anxious to do their bit towards supporting the boys at the front were unfortunately restricted as to the amount they had available for investment, having immediate or future obligations which called for their ready capital. It is such

as these that the banks are ready to help. On reasonable security these intending investors may receive the cash from the Bank at the same rate of interest the Dominion Government pays for the entire 1918 Victory Loan. They may reduce their obligations to the banks either monthly or quarterly.

The Banks will also accept from small-investors for safe keeping without charge the interim securities and later the bonds themselves, up to a reasonable amount for the term of one year.

SAVE FOR VICTORY

NO SHELLS HAVE DROPPED IN CANADA

A CROSS the sea thousands of gallant men have fought the fight that has kept Canada in peaceful possession of the rights of freedom.

Many of these men have died for Canada, have died for us and for the cause for which they fought—while others still "carry on," bringing the war nearer and nearer to a victorious end.

Without food, clothing, guns and ammunition these men could not have fought our fight for us. Without "money" these things could not have been supplied to them.

"Money" has been the backbone of this war, and because money is, vast sums have been forthcoming, no shells have dropped in Canada.

Now with Victory almost in sight, Canada asks us for more money. The work must be finished. Lend—and lend to the limit of your ability—through

CANADA'S VICTORY LOAN 1918

and in so doing you will be lending to yourself, safeguarding your own home, your own freedom of thought and action, and providing for the future of your families through the most attractive and the safest investment in the world, an investment bearing interest of 5 1/2 per cent per annum.

NOW IS THE TIME TO ACT!

BUY VICTORY BONDS

This space donated to the Victory Loan 1918 Campaign by Great War Veterans Association (Empress Branch)

Victory Loan Campaign Is Launched

A meeting of the local Victory Loan committee was held in the office of the Secretary, M. A. Blodgett, on Monday, October 27. The meeting was for the outlining of the campaign to be followed in this district. There are three honor flags allowed. It was decided to divide the district into three, Empress, Bindloss, and Cavendish. The amounts to be raised by each are—Empress, \$25,000; Bindloss, \$17,500—Cavendish, \$7,500. When a district has subscribed seventy-five per cent of the amount allotted, they are allowed to raise the honor flag which proclaims to the world at large that they are doing their share towards the success of Canada's Second Victory Loan. Every buyer of a Victory Bond receives an honor button and a subscriber's card for window display.

Canvassers are now out. Prepare to do your bit when approached; assist them in helping to get your neighbors to subscribe. It is essential for the welfare of the country that Canada's Loan shall follow the lead set by Uncle Sam, and go "Over the Top" with a bound.

Here are the men who are on the local committee and also help in conjunction with others as canvassers:

- R. M. Henderson
- M. A. Blodgett
- N. D. Storey
- H. P. Gregg
- G. G. Peters
- Scott Brown
- John Cusack
- D. S. Sutherland
- A. Hankin
- J. W. Hamilton
- Wm. R. Brodie
- M. G. Boyd
- D. McEachern
- J. I. Stouck
- Wm. C. Boyd

First Death from Influenza

The first death to be recorded in the neighboring district, from influenza, is that of W. R. Monahan, assistant at the east ferry. Deceased died on Saturday, after a short illness. He was about 36 years of age and apparently has no immediate relatives here. The remains were interred in the Empress cemetery on Sunday, October 27. "The silver cord is loosed the dust has returned to the earth as it was, the spirit has returned to the God who gave it."

Wm. Pullin
J. N. Anderson
Wm. C. Crosbie
Carl Lundie
Geo. Robson
J. McNichol

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List of trees to be shrubs, fruits large and small. Forest trees for windbreaks, seed potatoes, etc. recommended by the Western Experimental Stations.

Send for list of Testimonials, and full particulars.

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Without Music You Cannot Live a Full Life

Music is now recognized as a necessity in the home. Music feeds the soul, as food feeds the body and literature feeds the brain. Next to religion, it is humanity's greatest comforter.

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The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

does not merely imitate; it actually re-creates.

Before audiences totalling more than two millions, thirty great artists have conducted tone tests which proved that no shade of difference could be detected between the artist and the instrument. They have sung in direct comparison with the New Edison, then suddenly ceased, permitting the instrument to continue alone. The only way the listeners could tell when the artist stopped was by watching his lips. And with the lights lowered, they were unable to say when it was the living voice they heard and when the New Edison.

Could a more convincing test than this be devised? Doesn't it prove the truth of our assertion that ownership of this instrument is equivalent to having all the great artists of the world literally at one's command?

Come in and hear the New Edison here, or allow us to send out to your home, where you can hear it at your leisure.

Blake L. Dawdy, - Empress, Alta.

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White Cakes Only

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Arrange Now for YOUR CAR

to be

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SAVE valuable time in the spring also money by having the car put in first-class shape. The wise Car Owner will act now.

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STORM SASH

Make Your House Comfortable during cold weather

and

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They pay for themselves by saving your coal

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Revelstoke Sawmill Co.

I. McLean, Local Manager



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THURSDAY, OCT. 31, 1918

THE LIVE STOCK ENCOURAGEMENT ACT

An act well worth consideration of many of our farmers at this critical period is "The Live Stock Encouragement Act." An act to encourage the universal raising of live stock in Alberta. The act provides for the forming of an association by five or more farmers. With the assistance of the government they are enabled each to obtain a loan, not exceeding \$500, for the purchase of cows and heifers. The money is loaned at 6 per cent for 5 years; no greater amount of interest is allowed. Application for loans are made by associations to the Live Stock Commissioner at Edmonton, and previous to the loans enquiry is made regarding the farms, shelter and amount of feed. Already one association has been formed north of Empress, and we are informed that others are under way. A copy of the act and necessary forms may be seen at this office.

Robert Stead's New Novel

Robert J. C. Stead in his new novel, "The Cow Puncher" (Toronto, the Mussion Book Co. Ltd., cloth, \$1.50), has written a notable book with a Western Canada setting. David Elden, the cow puncher of the story, grows to manhood on a ranch in the foothills, outside the influence of church or school. At eighteen he is accidentally thrown into the company of a young Eastern girl; who enkindles in him the ambition to be somebody in the world.

With this purpose in view, young Elden leaves the ranch and goes to make his fortune in a young Western city. The first night he is swindled out of all his ready cash by a gang of card sharps, and he takes a job next morning as a coal

heaver. For a time it looks as though Dave's course would be downward instead of up, but he fortunately comes under influences which revive the ambition for self-betterment.

About this time the big western real estate boom breaks out and Dave's course is meteoric. His wealth comes quickly and goes as quickly. Following the collapse of the boom a tragedy in his love affairs sends him as an enlisted man to France. In the closing chapters is found one of the highest patriotic struck by any author during the war.

"The Cow Puncher" is decidedly worth while. It is interesting and refreshing, and at times inspiring, written with all Mr. Stead's intimate knowledge of the west and skill of delineation. Through the book runs a happy vein of humor and philosophy which is not

the least of its charms. It is illustrated by Arthur Heming, ex-lumber man and North-West Mounted policeman, and is announced by the publishers as an all-Canadian book—written by a Canadian, illustrated by a Canadian, and printed and bound in Canada. It should receive a warm welcome from the Canadian reading public. The United States edition is issued by Harpers.

Dr. MacCharles has this week received a quantity of influenza serum from the provincial laboratories, which he will use on those of the public who wish to be inoculated with same. Infection is not an absolute preventive of the ailment, but will save complications.

Another large shipment of Soldiers Comfort Boxes at Brown's.

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to the

"Express"

and boost Empress

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NOTARY PUBLIC
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Solicitor for The Union Bank, Etc.
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Work Guaranteed
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Box 262

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Eat Less Bread

Buy at Brodie's and Buy Bonds

You also help the Allies by eating more

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Carrots, Parsnips, Beets, Turnips and Onions—A GOOD CURE FOR "FLU"

All Vegetables sold by the Pound or Sack

W. R. BRODIE

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We also buy Raw Furs and Hides, at Highest Market Prices

WANTED --- Butter, Eggs, Dressed, Chickens, Potatoes and Vegetables.

VICTORY LOAN NECESSARY IF PEACE COMES OR NOT

Don't let the German peace proposal interfere with the success of the Victory Loan.

Canada's war expenditure to date is greater than ever before. There are 75,000 more Canadians overseas than there were a year ago. They are still going over as fast as Canada can send them.

Even if peace came to-morrow, it would probably take from 12 to 18 months to bring all the Canadians back.

They would have to be kept in the meantime.

They and allowances alone cost over \$14,000,000 a month.

Transportation expense would probably amount to \$15,000,000.

To demobilize the Canadian troops would undoubtedly cost over \$20,000,000.

\$49,000,000 are needed through the Victory Loan, no matter what comes or goes.

Canadian industry and the Army both need strong financial support.

WHAT THE VICTORY LOAN MEANS TO THE FARMER

The 1917 Victory Loan enabled the Dominion Government to advance—

\$100,000,000 to finance last year's wheat crop; also

Nearly another \$100,000,000 to finance the sale of live stock products to Great Britain; also

Nearly \$40,000,000 to finance exports of cheese to Great Britain.

The 1918 Victory Loan will enable the Dominion Government to finance the sale of the wheat crop to Great Britain; also

To finance the sale of beef, pork, and other live stock products.

To finance exports of cheese, butter, eggs and condensed milk to Great Britain.

Great Britain will take Canada's agricultural products, but cannot pay cash. The Dominion Government must finance the sales.

VICTORY LOAN NEEDED EVEN IF PEACE COMES

"Victory Loan will be required to full extent, even if peace should come within a few weeks or months, as nations will be on a war basis for a long time, and it will take Canada a year or more to demobilize; also credits will still have to be given to Imperial Munitions."—Sir Thomas White in a special message to the people of Canada.

Life Blood of Prosperity.

"For the farmer, the Loan (1917) was able to finance the only purchase which could buy his income proceeds, namely, Great Britain."—E. H. Wood.

This year's Loan will do the same. It is the life blood of the nation's prosperity.

Canada drafts her sons, dare you withhold your money?

Subscribing for the Victory Loan will enable you to look posterity in the face.

Canadian industry is directly dependent on the Victory Loan.

The American have over-subscribed their 1917 Loan of \$6,000,000,000. Can't you do like them?

Subscribe for the Victory Loan of \$100,000,000.

Buy Victory Bonds.

It Pays To Finish Poultry

Even with the present high price of feed no one can afford to sell birds and especially cockerels in a thin condition. The good prices received for poultry meat more than pay for the extra feed, and if there ever was a time when birds should be finished, it is now.

As a war measure, the marketing of thin chickens should be prohibited. The most expensive part of the bird to produce, and that which is of least value for food, is the frame. The cheapest weight for the feed fed is the flesh as it is all edible, the necessity of putting this flesh on is evident.

The most profitable weight at which to finish cockerels is when they weigh about 4 pounds; but even earlier birds may be fed with profit, as several experiments conducted at Experimental Farm this summer go to prove.

Poultry meat of all kinds has been a good price. Hens have been selling high as roasters and broilers have paid well. Leghorn cockerels at the Experimental Farm have been sold at about 2 pounds each, and because of being specially fed on milk, brought good returns and paid well for extra feed. Four different lots marketed in August, 152 birds, weighed 250 pounds, they were fed for about ten days during which time they gained 60 pounds, weighing at the end of the feeding period 340 pounds. They consumed 180 pounds of mash and 24 gallons of butter-milk. The mash was composed of 2 parts cornmeal, 1 part middlings, and 1 part buckwheat screenings.

The cost of feed was 180 lbs. at 4c per lb. — \$7.20 and 24 gal. of milk at 5c per gal. — \$1.20, making a total of \$8.40 for the feed and milk. Add to this the value of the birds at the start 250 lbs. of thin chickens that would bring 35c per lb. \$88.00, and it makes a total cost for thin chickens and feed of \$116.40.

The weight of the finished chicks was 340 lbs., having gained 90 lbs. in the 10 days feeding. The value per lb. was increased because of the quality of the flesh to 50c per pound, making the total value of the birds, \$170.00.

This means a revenue of \$54 for the care of 152 birds for less than two weeks. It also showed that for every pound increase on the birds it took 3 lbs. of mash and 4 lbs. of milk or an average cost of 14c per pound of gain.

Typewriters, typewriter supplies, counter check books, all kinds of printed and commercial stationery, etc.; call or write us—The Express Express.

Some Don'ts

Don't indulge in careless coughing, sneezing and spitting.

Don't take risks of exposure to cold; dress warmly and comfortably.

Don't shut out the sunshine and fresh air from your home.

Don't give way to excesses of any kind; moderation in all things is essential to the health.

Don't congregate in buildings.

Don't fly to drugs; you may do more harm than good by taking medicine except under the advice of a doctor.

Don't say or think, an epidemic exists in this city; it doesn't.

Sneezings, by Snookums

People with extra long noses can secure masks at an extra cost of 5c—Advt.

This mask order is pretty hard on a fellow with a gold tooth.

This weather is no good for people with nice fur coats. Personally we are satisfied the way it is.

Who put the press in Express? We don't know, but those Victory Bond canvassers are sure doing some pressing.

Some of our local sportsmen have been away hunting and some that have not been away have been hunting too—with considerable success. "Ish pro-tees-shon a-gin-at 'flu."

Jim Hamilton is our champion steer roper on this canvassing stunt. Jim has sold to date \$5000 worth of bonds.

We will soon be over the top, I don't think. One guy who has a lot of chink, took a plunge, invested in a \$50.00 bond.

Oh yes, for goose information, see Rube Henderson and Bill Boyd, in workday hours, 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The usual monthly meeting of the local G.W.V. will be held at their club rooms on the afternoon of Sunday, November 3.

Get your typewriter ribbons and supplies, and counter check books at "The Express" office.

War Efficiency and National Prosperity

More than a billion and a half dollars distributed in Canada for exported agricultural produce and the products of labor in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1918, has kept Canada busy and prosperous in spite of the war.

CANADA'S production in such enormous quantities was made possible only by the money received through Canada's War Loans. Canada thus was enabled to assist the Allies in their purchases here by establishing financial credits for their use in this country.

CANADA'S war loans not only have sustained Canada's war effort, but they have kept the wheels of production turning as they never turned before.

This is the flood of cash which poured in to Canada's farms for their exports in the fiscal year 1918, for:—

Butter.....	\$ 2,000,000
Cheese.....	36,602,000
Eggs.....	2,271,000
Oats.....	37,644,000
Wheat.....	366,341,000
Flour.....	95,896,000
Meats.....	76,729,000
Vegetables.....	19,034,000

Over six hundred and thirty-six million dollars for exported farm products alone!

AND the workers of Canada also shared greatly in Canada's export trade.

For their products there was distributed in Canada, during the year:

Munitions.....	\$450,000,000
Metals.....	92,083,000
Vehicles.....	22,776,000
Wood Pulp and Paper.....	59,599,000

These huge sums were spent in Canada by the Allies.

Canada's own war expenditure for the fiscal year 1918 was \$342,762,000.

And the bulk of all these expenditures, the foundation of Canada's prosperity and war effectiveness, was made possible only because the subscribers to Canada's war loans furnished the working capital.

CANADA must keep this great work going—must produce as never before; must work, fight, save and lend as she has never yet done to bring victory and a lasting peace to a war-ridden world.

But Canada to-day (thanks to her great export trade), is in a better position now than ever, to carry on.

The Victory Loan 1918 will keep Canada busy, will enable her to maintain her great export business; and it will make Canada more efficient than ever, because her prosperity will not be diminished and her determination to work, fight and win will be stronger than it has ever been before.

"For Freedom and the Right"

THE ALLIES

A Most Interesting War Album published by The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal

It is brimful of useful information from covert to cover.

It shows all the flags of the Allies in colors.

It tells the story of the "Union Jack" and "Old Glory"

It tells why and when each of the Allies entered the war.

It gives the form of government, population, area, etc. of each of the Allies.

It contains the national songs of Great Britain, France and the United States.

It contains many popular war songs of the day also.

It contains latest portraits of the famous Generals of the Allies.

It has a complete diary of all the principal events since the war began with blank space to fill in future events.

It should be in every home friendly to the Allies. Every school child should have it as part of his education.

It cannot be bought at any price, but is FREE.

It is free to all who subscribe to The Family Herald and Weekly Star for 1918, price \$1.25 a year.

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Order Now before the supply of Albums is exhausted. Send your subscription to this office.

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Get Ready Now to Buy Victory Bonds

Issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee in Co-operation with the Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada.

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Almost any man will tell you that Sloan's Liniment means relief

For practically every man has used it who has suffered from rheumatism, aches, soreness of muscles, stiffness of joints, the results of weather exposure.

Women, too, by the hundreds of thousands, use it for relieving neuralgia, lame backs, rheumatic, sick headache. Clear, refreshing, soothing, economical, quickly effective. Say "Sloan's Liniment" to your druggist. Made in Canada. Get it today.

Sloan's Liniment

Kills Pain

Situation Grows Difficult

Thousands are Employed Repairing Zebruggie Canal

Thousands of laborers are now engaged in repair work on the Zebruggie canal, according to a frontier correspondent of the Telegram. They are working under the direction of German military engineers on the Mole, the locks and the walls of the canal, in an attempt to clear the canal of the cement-erecting cranes which were sunk there by the British. The Telegram reports that all the repairs which have been carried out at Zebruggie harbor, Mole and locks have been destroyed by shelling, and the canal remains closed. Since the Germans will by slay-drying methods to re-establish Zebruggie as a practicable harbor for their submarines, the continuous air offensive of the British army maintains the effect of the British navy's work.

Actually the situation grows continually more difficult for the Germans, because sand silt up against the sunken ships and makes shoals in whatever remained of the fairway. Each day the heavy leaks become more firmly imbedded.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Congregating in Solitude

Here is an extract from a favorite prospectus in Switzerland: "The Weissbach is known as the favorite place of resort for those who are fond of solitude. Persons in search of solitude are, in fact, constantly crowded here from the four quarters of the globe."

It is estimated that about one-third of the population of the world is in search of solitude. Is there a chance for saving?

Use no more sugar than you need and stir your beverage until the sugar is entirely dissolved.

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Fashionably Pointed Artificial Feet

Practice of Cutting Down of Foot to Fit Boot Unwise

Some returned soldiers with leg amputations, who have been issued artificial legs by the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment, have undertaken to cut down the wooden foot to fit it will fit into a fashionably pointed shoe. The officials of the orthopedic and surgical appliances branch of the Canadian department wish to call the attention of the veterans to the fact that this practice is unwise. A man who has worn artificial boots for some time cannot expect his feet to conform to the narrow pointed last now fashionable. This is especially true in the case of a man with a foot who has worn artificial boots for some time. In any case the strain upon it is so much greater than usual that a narrow last is impractical. The department at Ottawa announces that it will not be responsible for adjustments to artificial limbs that have been mutilated in this way.

Faultless in Preparation.—Unlike any other stomach regulator, Parley's Vegetable Pills are the result of long study and scientific calculation to stimulate the stomachic functions and maintain them at the normal condition. Years of experience have proved their faultless character and established their excellent reputation. And this reputation they have maintained for years and are continuing to maintain, for these pills will always stand at the head of the list of stomach and bowel preparations.

Islands to Injury.—"What's up, AH? You don't seem half in a rage."

"So 'ud you be if you saw a blimp in civilian lanning your best girl with his exception card."—Vancouver Province.

Minard's Liment Cures Distemper.—Save the waste. 12,000,000 cups of tea, coffee and other beverages are used daily in the United States.

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Send name and address for new "War-Time Cookery" This book contains recipes chosen by the judges as the best and most practical recipes submitted in our recent cash prize competition. It is intended to assist in the conservation of food and to effect savings in home cooking and baking.

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Dealers Must Have License

Buying or Contracting for Produce Without License Contrary to Food Regulations

The attention of the Canada food board has been called to the practice frequently adopted by licensed dealers in apples, turnips, potatoes and other fruits and vegetables, of having them living in different parts of the country acting as their agents, buying or contracting for such produce, and entering the loading of same on cars ready for shipment and receiving a commission from said dealers or such work.

All such agents operating in the manner mentioned, without first having secured a license from the board, are doing so contrary to the order dated 13th day of December, 1917, wherein it states:

"That on and after the 1st day of February, 1918, no person shall deal wholesale in fresh fruits or fresh vegetables without first obtaining a license from the food controller, and in violating such order are guilty of an offence, and subject to a penalty not to exceed \$1,000 and not less than \$100."

"Now, Lieutenant Tompkins," said the general, "you have the battalion in quarter column, facing south—how would you get it into line in the quickest possible way, facing north-east?"

"Well, sir," said the lieutenant, after a moment's fruitless consideration, "do you know, that's what I've often wondered."

British Officer's Thoughtful

Left Bulk of His Estate to War Sufferers

Captain the Hon. Harold Alfred Vyvyan St. George Harcourt, M.P., Irish Guards, eldest son of Lord Rothesay, of Henstead, Bedfordshire, died in the battle of Cambrai, February 12, aged twenty-three years, left a valuable estate. Probate is granted to his father, the Marquis of Rothesay.

\$5,000 to Irish Guardsmen disabled in the war or in need of assistance, to be spent as directed by the lieutenant-colonel commanding the regiment.

\$5,000 to the executor for the education of sons of officers who have been killed in the war.

\$5,000 to help men disabled in the war.

\$250 each to his old friends and servants, Fells, Smith, Hines, Gibson, Peggs, and Tanner, his soldier friends, private Gordon, and his servants Kenney, Haves and Nolan, three N.C.O.'s of his company. The will made on active service, and signed in the presence of three witnesses, is dated November 22, 1917.

Victory for Allies Certain

Only a Miracle Could Save Germany Now

"I hope the time will not be long coming when we will talk terms of peace in the royal palace in Berlin," said Right Hon. W. E. Massey, premier of New Zealand, at a luncheon tendered him at Toronto by the civic and provincial authorities.

"We are sure of the result now, unless some miracle intervenes for Germany—and I don't think that is likely—victory for the allies is absolutely certain."

"Now is the time when we are full of admiration for a patriotic policy which will keep the nations of the empire together for all time."

Referring to the war cabinet he had recently attended, he said:

"When the war ends it will be a war cabinet. It will be an imperial cabinet, in which all the Dominions will have a voice. Before the war we were bound only by sentiment, but the future demand for something more definite."

I think we have come to the time when each part of the empire will give preference to goods imported from other parts of the empire, and must build up the empire. Some politicians think the empire is too big to build up already."

"No one longs for peace more than I do, but I don't think this is the last war. The empire is committed in this war, and human nature has not made much progress in the last 5,000 years, and until human nature is improved we are not having any peace."

"We are partners now with the Most Christian Majesty of the King of the Belgians, and we are not allowed to hand his own affairs, and each must think for itself, but in imperial affairs each must work for the empire."

Must Keep On Going

Allies Must Force Their Way Into Germany

Sounding a keynote of "no negotiation without occupation" James W. Gerard, former United States ambassador to Germany, stated today that he must be thought of peace until troops of the allies have forced their way into German territory. Mr. Gerard was speaking for the fourth time today at the San Francisco commercial club.

"There must be no negotiation without occupation," he said. "The United States and her allies must force their way into enemy territory despite all attempts at negotiation. They must keep on going until Germany bows to their will."

"We must not allow Germany to increase her manpower. It would be easy for her to Germanize the people of Estonia, Livonia, and Poland. Fifteen per cent of the population in the Baltic provinces is made up of Germans who exercise a complete influence over the ignorant population."

Allies Share Our Sugar

Before the war, the allied nations in Europe drew virtually no sugar from the United States, except for the continent. Now about one-third of the sugar from these sources is going to the allies.

Minard's Liment Cures Garget in Cows.

Shoes for Hire

"Shoes wanted on hire" is the latest advertisement to appear in the German papers. Some of these advertisements are inserted by "Gentlemen wishing to hire shoes for a certain period, owing to the necessity of going out of the house, in winter trips." They offer from \$2 to \$5 a pair, according to the age of the shoes.

CROSS, SICKLY BABIES

Sickly babies—those who are cross and fretful; whose little stomachs and bowels are out of order; who suffer from constipation, indigestion, colic, and other ailments, are the ones who can be promptly cured by the use of Mother's Own Tablets.

These are the tablets which have cured the babies of the world, and are the only tablets which can be given to babies without harm.

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Aeroplane Spruce

U. S. Supplies Best Wing Beams in the World

It is a long journey from British Columbia to the battlefields of Europe, but the spruce, which has been centuries rooted immovably in the ground, is now being cut and shipped, plunging through the clouds—the very quintessence of spruce.

But such is the journey and such the evolution of the spruce, that it grows in the western forests. Scientists have given it the name of Picea canadensis. It has five other names, the latest of which is aeroplane spruce. The others are silver, tidewater, Sitka and giant spruce. The full grown tree is from one hundred and fifty to two hundred feet high and from five to fifteen feet in diameter.

Although the trees rise to a great height and are great of girth, they taper almost imperceptibly. This gives them the perfect, variegated and existing demands of aeroplane construction.

For the wing beams of the aeroplane, straight sticks of timber from sixteen feet to thirty-five feet long are required, and this tree with its little taper, to make the grain run crosswise, supplies the very best wing beams in the world. It is also very tough and very light and toughness and lightness are two qualities in aeroplane timber which are essential.

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Buy a bond,
The school and church are
both closed during the present
critical time.

Provincial law is that every-
one must now wear a cheese-
cloth mask over the mouth and
nose when in public. Non-
compliance with this law may
cause you trouble.

R. S. Tyler came into town
on Saturday last for the pur-
pose of opening his picture
hall, but decided it was not
wise to do so at this period.

Miss Maud Peers, of Axonia
Valley who, while out horse
back riding, had the misfortune
to break her ankle, is progress-
ing favorably, and at present is
the guest of Misses Peers and
Bond.

Ralph Arthur, of Fairlight
Sask., was in town on Monday,
making enquiries regarding the
starting of a meat market here.

R. S. Tyler has received word
that his son in the Canadian is
in a B.C. hospital confined there
with the "flu."

A number of the local boys
returned at different periods
of last week to the various
military camps to which they
belong.

In New York, such are the
number of deaths caused through
influenza, that it is reported
that a steam shovel is being
employed in the digging of the
graves.

Roland Hill, left on Saturday
for Nova Scotia, having received
word that his mother, who
resides there, is dying.

Mrs. J. Bowman, who recently
returned from Regina with her
children, has one of the
children ill with influenza. This
is the only case that is known
in town at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barnett
arrived here on Saturday for
the purpose of looking after
their son, Wm. Barnett, who
has been seriously sick. We
are pleased to report that Mr.
Barnett is now on the road to
recovery.

Donald McArthur, shipped
his effects to Drumheller, Alta.,
on Tuesday. "Mac" is going
into the dray business at Drum-
heller. In the meantime, till he
is settled in his business,
Mrs. McArthur and family will
reside in Alasca.

News was received on Fri-
day, October 25, of the death of
Pte. Gavin Nickel, of Glean-
nah, who succumbed to influen-
za at the Bramshott Military
Hospital, England. Pte. Nickel,
is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J.
Nickel, of Gleannah. The sym-
pathy of the district is extend-
ed to the sorrowing par-
ents and relatives of the de-
ceased.

Current—Four-room cottage,
central location. See M. A.
Blodgett.

THE INFLUENZA GERM

Said a little "flu" germ.
To another "flu" germ.
Just say away from Empress; take
a tip.

For the people all are muzzled.
And you surely would be puzzled
To get a hold on any persons lip.
When that beastly Doc Mac-
Charles
Gotta look at us, he snarls.
And in quarantine we're promptly
put away.

He never let's us rest.
But considers us a pest.
It's no place for a decent germ to
stay.

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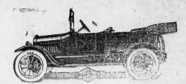
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NOTICE TO SOLDIERS ON HARVEST LEAVE.

Attention is directed to a recent announcement published
in the Press by the Military Service Branch, Department
of Justice, regarding extensions to be granted to men
EXEMPTED AS FARMERS.
It is pointed out that this DOES NOT IN ANY WAY
AFFECT MEN WHO HAVE BEEN ORDERED BY THE
REGISTRAR TO REPORT TO Depot Battalions and who
have thereafter received leave of absence from the Military
Authorities.

Once a man has been ordered to report for duty by the
Registrar he leaves the jurisdiction of the Registrar and comes
under that of the Department of Militia and Defence, and is to
be considered as a soldier. This applies to men of the 20 to 22
Class who have been ordered to report by the Registrar in
virtue of the cancellation of exemptions by Order-in-Council of
the 20th April last, as well as to those ordered to report in the
usual way on refusal of claim for exemption, or on expiration
of exemption granted.

All men, accordingly, who have been ordered to report, and
are therefore SOLDIERS, and who have subsequently been
granted harvest leave by the military authorities, MUST,
NOTWITHSTANDING THE NOTICE ABOVE RE-
FERRED TO, REPORT ON EXPIRATION OF
THAT LEAVE, unless they are notified to the contrary by
their Commanding Officer or by general notice published by
the Department of Militia and Defence.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS

The proceeds of this Loan will be used for War purposes only, and will be spent wholly in Canada



THE MINISTER OF FINANCE OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA offers for Public Subscription the

Victory Loan 1918 \$300,000,000. 5 1/2% Gold Bonds

Bearing interest from November 1st, 1918, and offered in two maturities, the choice of which is optional with the subscriber as follows:

5 year Bonds due November 1st, 1923

15 year Bonds due November 1st, 1933

Principal payable without charge at the Office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the Office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Victoria.

Bonds may be registered as principal or as principal and interest, at any of the above-mentioned offices.

Interest payable, without charge, half-yearly, May 1st and November 1st, at any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank.

Principal and interest payable in Gold

Denominations: \$25, \$50, \$100 and \$1,000

Issue Price: 100 and Accrued Interest Income Return 5 1/2% per Annum

Free from taxes—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

The proceeds of the Loan will be used for war purposes only, including the purchase of grain, foodstuffs, munitions and other supplies, and will be spent wholly in Canada.

Payment to be made as follows:

10% on application 20% January 6th, 1919;

20% December 6th, 1918; 20% February 6th, 1919;

30% March 6th, 1919.

The last payment of 30% covers 10% balance of principal and 20% representing accrued interest at 5 1/2% from November 1st to the date of the respective instalment.

A full year's interest will be paid on May 1st, 1919, making the net of the bonds 100 and interest.

Subscriptions may be paid in full at the time of application at 100 without interest, or on any instalment due date thereafter, interest being added at the rate of 5 1/2% per annum.

This Loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest are a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The Amount of this loan is \$300,000,000, exclusive of the amount (if any) paid for the surrender of bonds of previous issues. The Minister of Finance reserves the right to allow the whole or any part of the amount subscribed in excess of \$300,000,000.

Conversion Privileges

Bonds of this loan will, in the event of higher issues of the maturity, or longer, made by the Government, during the remaining period of the War, other than bonds made abroad, be accepted at 100 and accrued interest, at the equivalent of cash for the purpose of subscription to such issue.

Payments

All cheques, drafts, etc., covering instalments, are to be made payable to the Credit of the Minister of Finance. Payments may be made by the bank upon payment of the subscription in full.

Subscriptions made by cheque or draft may be paid in full at the time of application, or on any instalment due date thereafter, interest being added at the rate of 5 1/2% per annum.

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Denomination and Registration

Bearer bonds, with coupons, will be issued in denominations of \$25, \$50, \$100, and \$1,000, and may be registered as principal.

The first coupon attached to these bonds will be due on May 1st, 1919.

Full interest on the interest on bonds paid in cash will be due on the date of the Government cheque, will be issued in denominations of \$25, \$50, \$100, \$200, \$500, \$1,000, \$2,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$25,000, \$50,000, \$100,000, or any multiple of \$100,000.

Payment of Interest

A full half year's interest at the rate of 5 1/2% per annum will be paid May 1st, 1919.

Form of Bond and Delivery

Subscribers must indicate on their application the form of bond and the denominations required, and the securities so indicated will be delivered by the bank upon payment of the subscription in full.

Bearer bonds of this issue will be available for delivery at the time of application to subscribers desiring delivery of making payment in full. Bonds registered as principal only, or those registered as principal and interest, will be delivered in exchange for the receipt of the subscriber.

Payment of all instalments must be made at the bank originally named by the subscriber.

Non-transferable receipts will be furnished to all subscribers who desire them upon subscription in full. These receipts will be exchangeable at the Office of the Minister of Finance for bonds on any instalment due date when subscription is paid in full.

Form of Bonds Interchangeable

Subject to the payment of 25 cents for each new bond issued, holders of fully registered bonds without coupons, will have the right to convert their bonds with coupons and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert their fully registered bonds without coupons, at any time, on application to the Minister of Finance or any Assistant Receiver General.

Forms of application may be obtained from any Official Cashier, from any "Victory Loan Committee" or member thereof, or from any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
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